

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



For the period ended July 17, 2002

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Elan Corporation, plc	JUL 2 2 2002
(Translation of registrant's name into English)	PTHOMSON FINANCIAL
Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices)	
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ELAN RESCHEDULES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR AUGUST 19, 2002

DUBLIN, IRELAND, July 17, 2002 -- Elan Corporation, plc (NYSE: ELN) ("Elan") announced that it will now hold its Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on August 19, 2002 at 10.30 a.m. in the Burlington Hotel, Dublin 4, Ireland. Elan still expects to report its second quarter 2002 earnings on July 31, 2002.

Elan is a leading worldwide, fully integrated biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Ireland, with its principal facilities located in Ireland and the U.S. Elan is focused on the discovery, development, manufacturing, selling and marketing of novel therapeutic products in neurology, pain management and autoimmune diseases and the development and commercialization of products using its extensive range of proprietary drug delivery technologies. Elan shares trade on the New York, Landon and Dublin Stock Exchanges.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ELAN CORPORATION, plc

Bv:

William F. Daniel Company Secretary

Date: July 19, 2002